

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1871.

NARROW GUAGE RAILROADS.-The New York Tribune, in an article relating to Narrow Guage Railroads, says that "the old battle, so fiercely waged forty years ago between Brunel and the Stephensons, is to be fought again by the theoretical and practical engineers of our day. The Stephensons of old gained the fight in the general adoption of their 4-foot-83-inch guage, and the advocates of further reduction bid fair to win in the present contest. If trunk railways are the arteries of a great country, branch lines are the smaller vessels by which the life-blood is distributed from and returned to the heart." A well-equipped, narrow-guage road, meeting present requirements, and those likely to arise in the course of a few years, can often be built and worked where a broad-guage road, constructed at a greatly enhanced cost, and entailing much heavier expenses for operation and repairs, would be out of the question. At the same time there would be an annual saving in the capital account of the narrowguage road, which would go far to meet the expense of development, in years to come. We hope, in view of connections with the great through lines existing or to be constructed, in this State, this subject of Narrow Guage Railroads, will attract the attention of our citizens in town and country.

Commissioner Pleasonton has sent a circular to the Internal Revenue officers stating that Section 11 of the act of Congress of July 14, 1870, only requires every person of a lawful age, whose gross income during the preceding year exceeds \$2,000, to make and render a return to the Assistant Assessor of the district in | ing the hopes that had been previously enterwhich he resides. Persons whose incomes are less than \$2,000 are not required to make returns, nor is there any authority of law for Assessors or Assistant Assessors to call for such returns. In case any Assessor or Assistant Assessor has sufficient evidence that a person who has not made a return on income has defrauded the Government, then they will proceed against such person as is prescribed by law.

A gentleman from N. York, who has lately "interviewed" Mr. Alex. H. Stephens, in sees in its triumph alone the salvation of the Republic from a centralized despotism. He been fully ratified and valid, as the natural result of the war. The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments he considers as "gross usurpations of power, passed by force and fraud," with seven of the original thirteen colonies

A statement having appeared to the effect that Montgomery Blair's house was "burned by Gen. Early on his march to Washington,' that commander writes as follows:-"On arriving in front of Washington I had guards placed at the houses both of Mr. Montgomery Blair and his father, Mr. Francis P. Blair, Sr., as soon as I was informed some depredations had been committed at the house of the latter. Mr. Montgomery Blair's house was fired after the guard withdrew from it. How it was fired I have never been able to ascertain, but it was entirely without my sanction or authority."

By the opening of the Connellsville R. R., a reduction will be established in the rate of fare between Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburg. By the old route via Harrisburg, the fare from Baltimore has been ten dollars, and from Washington eleven dollars and fifty cents to Pittsburg. By the new route the fare from Baltimore has been fixed at eight dollars and fifty cts, and from Washington at nine dollars and tifty ets., a saving to Baltimore passengers of one dollar and fifty ets., and to Washington passengers of two dollars.

Both in New. Orleans and Charleston, resistance through the Courts of Law, is to be made to the issue of alleged illegal bonds authorized excess of the amount authorized by the constitutions of both States. In New Orleans notice is given that the citizens, failing to prevent the issue of these bonds, will refuse the payment of any taxes intended to meet either the interest or principal of them.

It is said that the full effect of the late decision of the Supreme Court, that the salaries of State officers are not taxable under the Internal Revenue laws, has not yet been reached, for other questions involving a great deal of litigation, if not much money, have arisen in consequence. Already an Erie Canal Superintendent has claimed exemption, and the liability of State bonds is questioned, and upon both issues the Supreme Court will have to rule.

Senator Garret Davis, of Ky., a few days ago visited Lexington, Va., to see his son, who is a student of Washington and Lee University. The students and citizens gave Mr. D. a welcome and he was called out, and made them an excellent address. The crowd was also addressed by Col. Ed. Pendleton, Gov. Letcher, and J. Randolph Tucker

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says "that orders have been issued to open all the passenger cars between Washington and Baltimore to travellers, "without regard to race or color." Recent decisions of the Courts have forced the railroad company to adopt this course, or locate their terminating depot outside of the District limits.

leased the Archbishop of Paris.

The late forgeries in Lynchburg, an account of which was published in Saturday's Gazette, continue to be the "exciting topic" in that city. Persons are engaged in ascertaining the exact amount involved in the frauds, and propositions for a compromise settlement are talked of.

A cable dispatch dated at London announces the death of Thalberg, the celebrated pianist, son of Count Dietrichstein.

Accounts from Paris state that on yesterday, owing to the previous success of the Versaillist batteries, the positions of the Communists at Chatillon and Issy were abandoned. There had been severe fighting.

A man who was one of the expedition to Lower California, has returned to San Francisco giving an account of the wretched condition of the colonists, and of their sufferings.

Mr. Ben Wade has consented to be a candidate for Governor of Ohio, if he should be nominated by the Radical Convention of that

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- One hundred and forty-five employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at the Treasury were discharged to-day, on account of the removal of a

portion of the work to New York city. The President will, it is said, this week, appoint a Secretary for the Territory of Columbia in the place of Gen. Chipman, recently elected

to Congress. On Saturday morning, as Mr. Samuel Shreeves, druggist in Uniontown, D. C., was charging a soda fountain, it burst, and a portion of the casting was driven into the breast of Mr. Shreeves, causing a frightful wound, which it is feared will result in his death. A young man named James H. Yonson, aged eighteen years, who was assisting Mr. Shreeves at the time, had his thigh so badly lacerated by the explosion that he died yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The explosion alarmed the whole neighborhood, and resembled the firing of a twelve-pounder.

Colonel James G. Berret has sold his fine residence in H. street, be ween Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, to Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court, for \$35,000, and will build himself a handsome residence in I street, near that of George W. Riggs, the banker. Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, has purchased the old Abert mansion for \$30,000.

The condition of Mr. Corcoran last night did not indicate any substantial improvement, and some of the symptoms were far from encourag-

tained. The Circuit Court closed its spring term on Saturday. It has been in session since the third Monday of February, and has acted upon over four hundred cases, many of them of very considerable importance. This court will meet again on the third Monday of May. The general term for the trial of appeal cases meets

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY .- [Extract of a letter from Washington. ]-"As an illustration on the line of railroad, take the county of Prince William, which lies next to Fairfax, Georgia, reports that Mr. S. adheres as firmly as ever to the doctrine of State rights, and The county in which stands Brentsville, The county seat of Prince William does not contain more than one hundred inhabitants, and is perfectly dead, and by an act of the Legislature, as we are informed, the county seat is considers the Thirteenth Amendment as having about to be moved up to Manassas Junction, the seat of Buregard's operations against the North, and the region of both battles of Bull Run.— Manassas Junction is now filled up with New Jerseymen, Pennsylvanians, Delawarians, and folks further to the North who have made there a town of about five hundred inhabitants, the largest town between Alexandria and Warrenton. We have received from the office of the Manassas weekly Gazette a pamphlet from Canon & McLean, who appear to be real estate agents. This pamphlet contains more than one hundred and fifty farms and tracts of land offered for sale, some of them two hundred acres in quantity, others one thousand, twelve hun-

> dred, and even more. The most of this land is offered for fifteen dollars, twenty dollars, eight dollars, twelve dollars, nine dollars, seven dollars, &c., per acre. Here is one instance, for example : One hundred acres, ten acres clear, remainder woodland, with a new frame house not quite finished, six miles from Manassas, terms for the whole \$500 cash. Amongst the purchasers are folks from Washington, Canada, England, New York and New Jersey. The largest tract, according, to this phamplet. has been two thousand acres for \$22,500. -- Manassas Gazette.

[There has been no act of the Legislature in relation to moving the county seat from Brents-

DAMAGES FOR INJURY ON PUBLIC ROADS. The Prince Georgian furnishes the following notice of the case of Gibson vs. County Commissioners of Calvert county, Md. This case was removed to Prince George's at the instance of the plaintiff and tried at the late term of the Circuit Court :

This was an action to recover pay from that county for injury to a wagon and buggy of the plaintiff, which were broken in travelling over the public roads. The plaintiff having made no claim for exemplary damages in his declaraby the Legislatures of Louisiana and South tion, the Court ruled out all evidence upon this Carolina. The bonds, it is said, are largely in point, and instructed the jury that the defendants were responsible for damages of this character unless they ensued from the lack of due care and diligence by the plaintiff. The defendants contended that they were not reponsible for such damages, and that the plaintiff had not exercised due caution to avoid the accidents, this road being notoriously in a bad condition, and another road, in better order, nearly as convenient to him. The Court, however, ruled that the fact, if sustained, would not exonerate the Commissioners from responsibility, the plaintiff being entitled to use either road in his discretion, and instructed the jury that if they found that otherwise the plaintiff had used due care, then he was entitled to recover; and the jury, after a short deliberation, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$160. This is an important question, and will probably be raviewed by the county officers.

IMPROVEMENTS AT MANASSAS.-The old building used as a Freight House has been removed, and a large handsome brick building is going up in its place and when completed will add much to the appearance of the village. John A. Cannon is erecting a very handsome dwelling on Center street. Our merchants have all arrived with their spring supplies and the place is now supplied with goods, wares and merchandize of every description. All the store houses have been neatly fitted up and handsomely painted, and will stand a comparison with most of the business houses of arger cities. - Manassas Gazette.

WHITEWASH THAT WILL NOT RUB OFF. -If the wash is to be used indoors, mix half a pailful of lime and water, take half a pint of flour and make a starch of it, and pour it into the whitewash while hot. Stir it well and make it ready by thinning it for use. A little glue will As a friend, neighbor and citizen his memory answer the same purpose. If for out-door work, will be cherished as a model for the guidance add a little salt and boiled rice, made thin. and imitation of those who knew him. It is reported that in compliance with Bismarck's threat, the Commune in Paris has released the Archbishop of Paris.

Scarcely a particle of the lime can be rubbed of the lime can be rubbed off when prepared in this manner.—N. E. leaves a targe connection to lament his death.—

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### NEWS OF THE DAY.

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On Saturday morning, in New York, the cry of murder from 125 Elm street, occupied by Miss Manning, attracted the attention of the police, who on entering the place found Miss M. bound hand and foot, and her face covered with blood. When released she stated that about 3:30 she let in one of the inmates, ago is a pleasant memory. He was a native of after she went to bed and fell asleep. Soon Switzerland, born in 1812, and was the natural hold of her, and saw four men in the room with their faces covered with handkerchiefs. After they had bound and gagged her they proceeded to rob her place. Diamond earrings were wrenched from her ears, and three finger rings, locket and necklace, all valued at \$1,475, and also about \$180 in money, which she had tied in a handkerchief and placed under her pillow, were taken.

On Friday night a kerosene lamp in the house of a colored family named Jones, on the Brightwell farm, near Bladensburg, Md., exploded and set fire to a bed in which were two children. One of the little ones was burned to death, and the other so severely injured that its life is despaired of. The father of the children ran in, and throwing the bed out of the window it fell on his wife, and her clothes taking fire, she, too, was badly burned. The injured child can hardly survive, as one ear is burned off, and the bones are laid bare on one side of the face.

Between two and three hundred Indians appeared on the Kansas Pacific Railroad on Saturday, between Eagle Trail and Montory, and somewhat obstructed the track. It is supposed they were a portion of the band that recently entered Montory under a white flag to trade with the people. The Indians that have been on the Kansas Pacific Railroad are Cheyennes, Sioux and Arrapahoes, and are on their way to the Arkansas river, hunting.

On Thursday evening there was committed in a street car in New York, a most brutal and unprovoked assault upon a gentleman, which has since resulted in a murder. Mr. Avery D. Putnam, a gentleman of respectability and refluement, was the victim, and died on Saturday. He was first grossly insulted by a rowdy and upon getting out of the cars was followed, knocked down and killed. Foster, the assassin, has been arrested.

Rear Admiral Henry Walke, U. S. N., has been placed upon the retired list, at his own request, and Commodore Benj. F. Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, has been promoted to the grade of Rear Admiral promoted to the grade of Rear Admiral in the course of a month or two.

Sharon Tyndale, late Secretary of State of Illinois, was murdered on the public streets in cars for St. Louis. He was shot probably by a robber. There is no clue yet to the murderer, | made of this estate is as yet unascertained. but a large reward will be offered. There is great excitement at Springfield.

The annual decoration of the graves of Confederate dead, was observed with appropriate services on Wednesday last, in the cities of Atlanta, Columbus and Macon, Georgia, and of Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama. of what we have had to say about the country On the same day the corner-stone of a monument was laid in Charlestown, West Virginia.

The crevasse in the Mississippi levee at Bonnet Carre is not yet repaired, and the river continues to pour through it and over miles of surrounding country in a tremendous flood. Descriptions of the locality of the disaster speak of a widespread scene of ruin and desolation.

The employees of McKay's iron and locomotive works in Jersey City, are on a strike to recover back wages, many having received nothing since January, and threaten, if not paid by Thursday, to attack the property of the con-

The act of Congress repealing the internal revenue special taxes on nearly all kinds of business, except whiskey and tobacco, goes into effect to-day, the first of May. It reduces the Government income over a hundred million dollars annually.

The City Comptroller of New York reports that under the new tax levy the amount will fall short about \$7,000,000, and a considerable deduction must be made in the city and county expenditures for the ensuing year.

The miners at Tamaqua, Pa., on Saturday rejected the operators' offer for a resumption of work on a compromise basis.

During May Secretary Boutwell will sell eight millions of dollars of gold and purchase ten millions of bonds.

THE FUNDING OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.-The following communication from General Asa Rogers concerning the funding of State stock will be found interesting to those who hold the State stock, and to whom the State is in-

"SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., April 28, 1871. So many inquiries are addressed to this office in respect to the terms of the 'Act to provide for the funding and payment of the public

debt, approved March 30th, it is deemed proper to publish notice for the information of parties concerned; Persons wishing to fund their stock and interest will apply in person here, or place their stock, with instructions and proper orders as to the kind of stock they elect to take, &c., in

the hands of some one outside of this office, as official duties alone will render it impracticable to give attention to those matters, Except where stock is to be funded in the same name, and for the same kind of stock, a power of attorney will be required authorizing

the attorney to act in the premises. Where interest only on old registered stock stands to the credit of a party 1st July, 1871, the order of the owner will be sufficient, specifying in whose name it shall be funded. The 'new certificates' of January 1, 1866,

and January 1, 1867, issued for arrears of interest to those periods, will be funded, with all the interest thereon to 1st July, 1871. The funding will gommence on the 5th of July next, at which time a register of applicants will be kept, and they will be served in their regular order.

ASA ROGERS, Second Auditor.

DEATH OF COL. LLOYD NOLAND .- In the death of this venerable and esteemed citizen. another one of the honored patriarchs, which link us to past generations has been "gathered to his fathers." leaving but few, in our county, of the representatives of that old school of Virginia gentlemen, who blessed and honored in their day and generation, the communities in which they lived.

Col. Noland attained the age of 80, having passed a long and useful life in this section of Virginia. During the war of 1812, he shared the fortunes of those who volunteered for the defence of their country, and in after life filled many responsible positions. For twenty years he discharged the duties of magistrate in Fauquier county. He was a genial, generous and hospitable gentleman, beloved for his kindness of heart and acts of benevelence to the needy.

Leesburg Washingtonian.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Saturday, George Wood, a fireman on the Southside railroad, at Lynchburg at the Central depot, attempted to jump on the caboose of a freight train at the depot, while the cars were in motion. He missed his footing and fell under the truck, and the wheel passing and fell under the truck, and the wheel passing and fell under the truck, and the wheel passing and fell under the truck, and the wheel passing and fell under the truck, and the wheel passing and fell under the truck, and the wheel passing and will probably be saved.

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Panunkey river for a distance of twenty miles, week. Several cases have been disposed of, and its banks upon either side, is simply a and a good deal of Chancery business trans-It is said that almost the entire bed of the bed of this good marl. It is more abun-acted. dant in quantity and superior in quality to that Mrs. Charles P. McCabe, of Leesburg, who which the Jerseyman hauls with his team visited Baltimore last week on business, was so over sandy roads from twenty to thirty miles to scatter over his fields and enrich them.

We are pained to announce that Judge Joynes, of the Court of Appeals, was on Monday last taken suddenly and seriously ill at his home in Petersburg; so much so; that for some time serious apprehensions were felt for his life. The last accounts of his condition, however, are more favorable. We are informed that his disease was paralysis.

Elmer J. Douglass, of New York city, has purchased the fine estate of Thomas K. Chandler, called "Oak Spring," one and a half miles from Guinea's station, in Care roome Tradis-The seller is negotiating with a conh 10—tf capitalists to sell a large body of land on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac road. on which to settle a French colony.

On Saturday the sheriffs were paying over quite briskly, and the result was that the First Auditor received over \$8,000. Col. Strother, Superintendent of the penitentiary, also paid over \$2,000, received for the hire of convicts employed on public works. The amount in the treasury on Saturday afternoon was about

Dr. Lewis and McGiffin, indicted for the murder of special constable Drummond, of Brunswick county. Va., have been on trial in sea. Captain Hall has been overwhelmed with Lynchbarg. Dr. Lewis was pronounced in applications from volunteers from all parts of sane; on Saturday McGiffin was convicted of the Union, including enthusiastic youths of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to be hanged on July 21st.

Gen. Mahone, has recently expressed his intention to spend \$10,000 in diffusing over Europe information as to the resources and advantages of the South. He asks the co-operation of the Boards of Trade of Southern cities in obtaining the necessary statistical informa-

On Wednesday morning last, near Wytheville an individual named Jack Wyrick, a man of to fill the vacancy. Commodore James Alden, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, will also be a rock which resulted in the death of an unnotoriously bad character, struck a blow with offending citizen named Wm. Myers, who died Friday morning.

Mr. Woodroof, of Lynchburg, who has disappeared, after committing certain forgeries, Springfield on Saturday while on the way from | had in his hands a large estate belonging to his residence to the railroad depot to take the the heirs of the late Samuel Miller, the bulk of which was in bonds. What disposition he

Mr. Julius Leibert, whose tobacco factory at Petersburg, Virginia, was burned last week, has been arrested, after an examination into the affair by the fire officials, on suspicion, and put under bond in the sum of \$2,900. A third bridge is to span the James river at

Richmond. The Tredegar Works will build one of Howe truss pattern, to pass locomotives of their manufacture over to the Danville rail-

illicit distillery, has been convicted, and sen- Maryland to make arrangements for the grand tenced to one year's confinement, and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Mr. Nathaniel Crockett, one of the oldest and

most esteemed citizens of Draper's Valley, in Pulaski county, died on the 28th ult. His age the country signifying their intention of being was about 60. A. L. Lathrop, from Mecklenburg, has been

appointed collector of internal revenue for the Fourth District, in place of W. H. H. Stowell. The last plank was laid on Mayo's bridge, between Richmond and Manchester, on Satur-

Gov. Walker has been chosen president of the Richmond Memorial Tablet Association. The U. S. District Court is to meet in Richmond on to-morrow.

FAUQUIER COUNTY .- At the last County Court, the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas F. Glascock, indicted for the murand were discharged. Glascock was then let to bail in the sum of \$1000 for his appearance on the 1st day of the next June term of the Court. stable of Smith H. Tharpe, was acquitted. Although the evidence in this case was not clear as to whether the burning was intentional, yet it was evident that the tender years of the ac-cused was the principal ground on which the

jury acquitted him.

Messrs, Wm. H. Payne and John M. Forbes, Commissioners, sold under a decree of the Court in the case of Sedwick vs. Blight, on last Monday, the farm lately occupied by Mrs. G. ennially, it will devolve upon the body chosen A. Blight, situated in the neighborhood of the next fall, to fill the places of the present Springs and containing 280 acres, to Mr. Jao. A.

Spilman, for \$25 per acre. Hugh R. Garden and Wm. H. Payne, Commissioners in the case of Halley vs. Halley, sold on the same day, a little homestead of 63 acres on which the late Henry S. Halley resided, within a short walk of Warrenton, to R. P. Doby, for \$32 per acre.

J. H. Rixey, has contracted for the erection of a fine brick mansion on his beautiful farm lying on the Winchester road near Warrenton. Capt. A. D. Payne, and A. Ullman have purchased from Richards Payne, the vacant lot facing on Culpeper street in Warrenton, for \$800 per acre. Workmen are engaged in laying the foundation of Mr. Ullman's house, which promises to be an ornament to that part

The publication of the Virginia Sentinel was suspended last week for want of sufficient patronage to keep up a healthy existence, and on Monday the press and fixtures of the establishment were sold at auction, when the proprietors of the True Index became the purchasers. The ladies of the Memorial Association in Warrenton, from the necessity they are under of resorting to every expedient in their power to raise means to erect a memorial to the Confederate dead, will at some time in the month of May, hereafter to be announced, open a kindly loaned for the occasion. They will at a variety of facy and useful articles will be

offered for sale. A special term of the Circuit Court will be held in Warrenton, commencing on the 5th day of next July, for the purpose of trying the eight New York merchant cases, in which Mr. Lersner is defendant.

At the recent term of the Circuit Court of

near the engine house in Warrenton and followed the wires into the telegraph office. The sale of some very desirable property in change in the appearance of the street. the county has been postponed until the 4th

renton Index.

LOUDOUN COUNTY.—On Friday last, as Mr. Cockerill, night watchman at the Leesburg De-

ilton, was accidentally burned last week. The Circuit Court, Judge Keith presiding

unfortunate as to lose \$180 dollars. She is unable to determine whether the loss was accidental or not.

A Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church is now in session in Leesburg. A number of ministers are in attendance, and very interesting religious services are in progress, morning and evening, in St. James' Church .-Leesburg Washingtonian.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.—The last Congress

made an appropriation of \$100,000 for Arctic explorations, of which a portion was placed at the disposal of shuttamous Capt. Hall. With 20 Bits; a lot of Mouls Grinnell and Brevoort, of Case and contents—Been preparing for on other struggic with steam-tug of 400 tons, the Periwinkle, rechristened the Polaris, has been procured from the Navy Department. The company will consist of twenty-two picked men. An astronomer, a geographer and a meteorologist accompany the expedition. Two Esquimaux, Joe and his "cooney," or wife, Hannah, who have been with Capt. Hall for some years, also go along. Captain Hall will sail from Washington about the 25th of May. He expects to make 80 degrees north off King William's Land this season, and winter there. Next spring they set out over the ice with sledges for the open Polar wealth and even ladies of recognized social station. According to the present programme, the expedition hopes to return by the autumn of 1873. - Baltimore Sun.

JUDGES OF FAUQUIER ELECTIONS, who hold ver for 12 months:

Paris-W. W. Rogers, Wm. Kendall, and Jos. A. Gibson. New Baltimore-Silas B. Hunton, R. T. Mitchell and A. D. Smith. Warrenton Junction-Geo. W. Holtzclaw. Isaac E. Peters and Wm. Colvin.

Warrenton-John Ward, Isham Keith and James D. Kirby. Orlean-T. M. Hirst, Berryman Payne and

Jno. B. Payne.

The Plains-T. B. Hutchison, Josiah T. Fishback and John H. Washington. Morrissville -S. G. Embrey, A. J. Jones and B. W. Allen.

Bristersburg-David Peters. Joseph Redd and M. A. Moncure. Rectortown-James Priest, Geo. A. Kenner. and James G. Seaton. Markham-Wm. H. Strother, Joseph Davis

and James White. Salem-Geo. H. Thomson, Sam. S. Morgan and Moses Gibson.

Bealton—Wm. P. Ficklin, Horace Johnson and Charles H. Gordon.

MASONIC CELEBRATION IN SEPTEMBER.-The various committees appointed by the Geo. G. Perry, of Culpeper, indicted for Grand Commandery of Knight Templar of triennial convocation of Knights Templar, to take place in Baltimore in September next, held a meeting at the Temple, Friday evening. It was stated that communications had been received from commanderies in every section of present. Large delegations will be here from the West, quarters for three hundred having already been engaged by the St. Louis com-manderies at Barnum's City Hotel. Already many have engaged quarters at the Eutaw House. The Gilmor House on Monument Square, has been engaged by a Philadelphia commandery, There will be ample quarters provided, however, for all who may come. The meeting Friday eyening appointed a committee to take exclusive charge of visiting members of ARE YOU AFFLICTED OR SICK the press .- Balt. Sun.

LYNCHBURG AND DANVILLE RAILROAD.-We learn that the contractors on the two divisions of the Lynchburg and Danville railroad. south of Staunton river, will commence work der of James Corder in 1864, failed to agree the last of this week, and will have about 500 hands on each of the divisions. Messrs. Adams, Hamner, & Co., are now energetically at work, seven miles from the city, with about Ferdinand Mitchell, a colored boy about 10 fifty hands, and will largely increase this force years of age, indicted for firing the barn and during the present and succeeding weeks. they will also give employment to 500 hands.

-Lynchburg News.

JUDGES .- Among the duties of the Legislature to be elected next fall, will be to elect county judges. The constitution fixes the term of county judges at six years, except the first term under this constitution which shall be three years. As our Legislature is elected bi-ennially, it will devolve upon the body chosen

Robert Barnes, of Evansville, Indiana, recently deceased, left by his will \$500,000 for the founding and endowment of a college, with the proviso that no minister or elergyman, or agent of any religious sect, should ever be employed in such college, or even admitted with-

Judge Blatchford, in the U. S. Court at New York on Saturday, gave Fisk and Gould a further reprieve until to-morrow before going on with the proceedings to compel them to bring the books of the Eric Railroad into

The graduating ceremonies of the Artillery School, United States army, at Fortress Monroe, for the class of 1871, took place in the presence of a large concourse on Thursday evening

COMMUNICATED. PAVING THE STREETS.-There is nothing that so unfavorably impresses a stranger upon entering a city as neglected or dilapidated streets. All who have gone from home or given any attention to the subject must have noticed the fact. Our very efficient Superinstrawberry feast at the store room at present tendent of Police has certainly been untiring occupied by John T. James, which he has with the small force at his command, and am glad to find he is now at work on Washthe same time set a cold supper at night. And ington street, between Duke and Franklin streets. In no part of the city has the spirit of improvement and enterprise been more clearly manifested. Within the past few years the Gas and Water pipes have both been ex-tended, and beautiful shade trees line the side walks. A comparatively small appropriation expended on this street would give us a continued avenue from North to South of this county a divorce from the bonds of matri- one hundred feet wide extending entirely mony was granted Mary Jane Craig, colored, wife of John Craig. J. V. Chilton counsel for are already contemplating extending the pavement to Franklin street and it is hoped without A bolt of lightning on Friday during the storm slightly injured three telegraph posts and the small amount of filling up and leveling that is necessary may be completed Already the work being done has made a great AN OBSERVER.

O BOXES PRIME DAIRY CHEESE fo 10 sale by [mh 23] HARLOW & BRO. | ap 27

# Financial and Commercial.

Alexandria Market, May 1,	157	1.
FLOUR, Superfine		5 50
Ertra 7 00 (	a, '	7 25
Family 7 75 (	a) 1	3 25
Family choice 0 00 (	à s	9 50
WHEAT, white choice 1 50	<u>@</u>	1 70
Good to prime 1 35		1 50
Red. choice	(9)	1 70
Good to prime		1 60
Common to fair 1 30	- L	1 50
CORN, white 0 75		0 76
Mixed 0.70	(2)	0 76
Yellow 0 /2		0 73
RYE 0 85	9	6 95
OATS	277	0 60
	9	0 35
- Common to middling 0 12	9	0 18
	357	0 18
TURKEYS, per 15 0 20	1907	0 22
CHICKENS, per doz 6 00	20.00	6 50
IRISH POTATOES 1 30	(0)	1 50
	(4)	$\frac{0}{2} \frac{13}{00}$
	(4)	1 00
	(a)	7 00
TIMOTHY SEED 6 25	(a)	7 25
CLOVER SEED 7 00	(a)	
BACON, Hams, country 0 14	(0)	DIE THE
Sides 0 111	(4)	0 124
Shoulders 0 09	(4)	5 00
GREEN APPLES, per bbl 2 50	(4)	0 00
PLASTER, ground, per ton 7 00	(a	0 00
Ground, in bags or bbls 9 00	(a)	0 00
Ground, in bags, returned 8 00	(0)	5 00
Lump 4 75	(a)	
Lump	(a)	
Pilic	(a)	2 75
Turk's Island 0 00	(0)	0 55
WOOL, common unwashed 0 28	(a)	0 30
Washed U 42	(4)	0 45
Merino, unwashed 0 28	@	0 30
Merina washed 0 40	@	0 45
HAY, per ton from the cars15 00	(0)	18 00

REMARKS.—There is but little competition in the Wheat market : offerings are light, consisting of but 610 bushels red, the quality of which was from ordinary to fair; prime and choice samples would readily bring good prices; sales at 145, 150 and 152. Corn is active at an advance; offerings of 922 bushels mixed, with sales at 75 and 76. Oats are active and firm; sales at 60 and 61, with offerings of 600 bushels.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, May 1, 1871 .-The receipts of Herring are gradually falling off. though as there is very little demand prices continue low, the ruling rates yesterday being from \$1.75 to \$3.25 per thousand. To-day they were selling at from \$2.75 to \$3.50. Shad are quoted at from \$12 to \$14 per hundred. Rock and Perch are scarce and high. Sturgeon are plentiful, selling at \$2 apeice.

#### PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 1. SUN BOSE...... 5.02 | MOON SETS IN g.... 3.26 SUN SETS.....

ARRIVED.

Steamship John Gibson, Winters, New York, to Hooe, Wedderburn & Co.
Steamship New York, Jones, Philadelphia, to M Eldridge & Co. Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, to B Wheat. Steamer Wawaset, Fowlkes, Currioman, to

Potomac Ferry Co.

Brig St. Michael, Bernier, Liverpool, salt to
Hooe, Wedderburn & Co. On the 25th ultimo,
spoke brig Pedro, bound from New York to
Porto Rico. Schrs Saratoga, Providence, and S.P.M. Task er, Allyn's Point, to American Coal Co.

Schr Saratoga, Providence, by American Coa MEMORANDA.

Schr F Merevin, Rodes, hence for New Haven, passed through Hell Gate 29th ult. Schr Maggie P Smith, Grace, for New Haven passed through Hell Gate 29th ult.
Schr Albert Mason, Rose, hence at Providence Schr James Satterthwaite, Kinney, hence at

Bristol 27th ultimo. Schr Jesse B Smith. Nichols, hence at Norwich 27th ult. Schr R C Thomas, Wooster, hence for Boston, arrived at Newport 27th ult.
Schr Viola Hall, hence at Vineyard Haven
26th ult., with loss of maintopmast.

day) night, at 8 o'clock, at Little Zion Church, east end of the Tunnel, to which all citizens, irrespective of party, are insited. my 1-1t

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The Annual General Meeting of the Stock-holders of the ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO. adjourned to meet WEDNESDAY, 10th May, instant, at 12 o'clock, in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in Alexandria. my 1-td P. G. UHLER, Clerk.

LADIES TUCKED SKIRTS! LADIES TUCKED SKIRTS! APRONS, &c., Just received and for sale at a small advance on cost of material. CHAS. W. GREEN, my l 76 King street. TOILET ARTICLES.

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